

**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

*In re* the application of )  
Masakatsu ENDO et al. ) Attorney Docket No. NGBCP005  
Application No. 10/734,375 ) Examiner: H. Kassa  
Filed: December 12, 2003 ) Group Art Unit: 2625  
For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD AND ) Date: December 4, 2008  
IMAGE PROCESSING SYSTEM ) Confirmation No. 9762  
USING THE SAME )  
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Post Office Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this paper in response to the Office Action dated August 4, 2008.

A response to this Office Action was due on November 4, 2008. Accordingly, Applicants are concurrently submitting a request for a one-month extension of the period for response.

Please amend this application as follows:

The **Amendments to the Claims** made herein are reflected in the **Listing of Claims**, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Applicants' **Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.